b. a computer program, stored on said memory medium, said computer program comprising instructions for allocating communications bandwidth provided by a server to a plurality of user connections based on at least one set of priorities.--

--39. A computer program product, comprising:

a. a memory medium;

b. a computer program, stored on said memory medium, said computer program comprising instructions for allocating communications bandwidth to a plurality of communications connections based on at least one set of priorities wherein said set of priorities includes at least one of: how fast user connections can receive information, which part of a document is being transmitted, user identity and stored indicia indicating the importance of the document.--

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Rule 53d Continuing Prosecution Application and is in response to the Examiner's Final Office Action of September 27, 2000 and the Advisory Action of January 29, 2001.

By this Preliminary Amendment, all of the remaining claims have been cancelled and new claims 23-39 added. Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this

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